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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 3, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated May 19, 2006, applicants respectfully submit the following for reconsideration:

Amendments of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.